

TABLE 1. Distribution of bachelor's degrees awarded in science and engineering, by citizenship, race/ethnicity, and sex of recipients: 1995–2004
(Percent distribution)

Citizenship and race/ethnicity	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
All recipients	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Underrepresented minorities	13.3	13.9	14.6	15.1	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Black, non-Hispanic	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4
Hispanic	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3
White, non-Hispanic	72.9	72.0	70.7	69.8	67.8	66.9	66.5	65.8	65.1
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4
Nonresident aliens ^b	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	95.1	95.2	95.3	95.3	95.4	95.2	95.3	95.2	95.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.8	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4
Underrepresented minorities	11.0	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Black, non-Hispanic	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Hispanic	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5
White, non-Hispanic	74.0	73.1	72.0	71.1	69.5	68.4	68.3	67.5	66.9
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.6
Nonresident aliens ^b	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizens and permanent residents ^a	97.3	97.2	97.2	97.2	97.0	96.9	96.8	96.7	96.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7
Underrepresented minorities	16.0	16.6	17.4	17.9	18.8	18.9	19.2	19.4	19.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Black, non-Hispanic	9.2	9.5	9.8	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7
Hispanic	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1
White, non-Hispanic	71.7	70.7	69.4	68.4	66.2	65.5	64.7	64.1	63.2
Other/unknown race/ethnicity	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.2
Nonresident aliens ^b	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3

^a Race/ethnicity categories are as designated on survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

^b Nonresident aliens include foreign citizens on temporary visas only. No race/ethnicity data are collected for this group.

NOTES: Detail may not sum to total due to rounding. Detailed national data were not released by the National Center for Education Statistics for the academic year ending in 1999. See appendix B for specific fields included in each category.

SOURCE: Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey.